

REMARKS

Claims 1-16, 20-34, 38-51, 55-64, 68-82 and 86 were pending in the application. Claims 1-16, 20-34, 38-51, 55-64, 68 have been canceled. Claims 69, 73, 74, 75, 78, 82, and 86 have been amended. Claims 87-103 have been added. Claims 69-82 and 86-103 accordingly remain pending in the application.

Restriction Requirement

In the present Office Action, the Examiner presented the following restriction requirement:

- I. Claims 1-16 and 20 drawn to Master/Slave computer setup, classified in class 709, subclass 208.
- II. Claims 21-34, 38 and 39-51, 55 drawn to computer network management, classified in class 709, subclass 223.
- III. Claims 56-64 and 68 drawn to computer data processing, classified in class 709, subclass 245.
- IV. Claims 69-82 and 86 drawn to fault handling of processor, classified in class 714, subclass 10.

Applicant elects group IV **without traverse**. This group, designated by the Examiner, includes claims 69-82 and 86. Applicant has also added dependent claims 87-103 that are also readable on Group IV.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above-referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-85400/DMM.

Respectfully submitted,

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